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WILL ACCEPT RESOLUTIONS OF INTERPROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

Prime Minister Announces Government's Attitude Toward Demands of Province

Bulletin Special.
Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced today that the Dominion had come to the conclusion to agree to the resolution embodying the views of the interprovincial conference submitted by the Hon. Mr. Gouin on Oct. 10th, with the exception of that portion of the first resolution proposing an increase of subsidy towards the cost of administration of criminal justice and also the proposal that a bill should be introduced into the parliament of Canada providing for the payment of the increased subsidies and allowances pending the necessary amendment to the British North America Act, neither of which he was prepared to entertain. The Prime Minister said that his Government desired to improve the conference with the fact that the resolution of the Quebec conference of 1887 seemed to have been drawn and considered with great care and they were of the opinion that the terms agreed to at that time should be departed from. Sir Wilfrid Laurier further observed that his government had considered this question

up to this moment in the hope that the present interprovincial conference would be unanimous. He said that while there was unanimity with respect to the principal of increased subsidies and also in regard to that portion of the resolution of the interprovincial conference submitted by Mr. Gouin on Oct. 10, to which the government had agreed, there was a special claim for British Columbia touching which some difference as regards the amount existed. Sir Wilfrid added that he wished to resort to his colleagues on that point before giving a final answer. The question of the discrimination against the Dominion charter by provincial authorities was referred to by Sir Wilfrid, who expressed the view that there should be no such discrimination. He also referred to the previous discussion on the resolution of the Quebec conference of 1887, which he had announced that his question had been considered by the interprovincial conference and that the various premiers had come to the conclusion to propose to the legislatures the repeal of this tax.

KENORA WON.

Bulletin Special.
Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The Kenora Thistles and Winnipeg Strathconas opened the professional hockey tonight and after a hard game the former won by 6 to 3.

STEAMER BLEW UP.

Bulletin Special.
Vicksburg, Dec. 20.—The steamer Second blew up on the river and half of her crew and passenger list, numbering fifty, are missing.

TELEPHONE SCHEME DEFEATED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The Manitoba government's telephone project has been defeated in 53 municipalities and carried in 33. It is believed the result makes its adoption impossible.

MAROOED.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Three keepers of Manitou Island lights are marooned on Hatt Island in Lake Superior. Storms have made it impossible for the men to reach the mainland in their small boat.

ROBLIN'S POLICY WAS REJECTED

Municipal Telephone Scheme Turned Down by the Electors

Bulletin Special.
Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—The fuller details now available from the settled portion of the province show conclusively that the government's proposal for municipal telephone exchanges throughout Manitoba has been decisively defeated. Out of eighty-one municipalities from which the final returns are to hand, forty-eight have rejected the scheme and thirty-three have endorsed it. At least twenty-five per cent. of the latter have received less than five votes above the sixty per cent. necessary for its adoption. The striking feature of the returns is the large number of rural municipalities within one hundred miles of Winnipeg have approved of the project. The municipalities adopting it are those in the more remote parts of the province. The two largest centres in which polling took place yesterday, Portage la Prairie and Brandon. Both condemned the project. It is also significant that the municipalities represented by Premier Roblin, Minister of Public Works, Rogers, and Attorney General Campbell voted down the proposition. It is apparent from the returns that it will be practically impossible for the government's proposal of a municipal and government system to be carried into effect. The returns from the settled portions of the province are practically complete and those yet to come are expected to add further emphasis to the already pronounced defeat of the scheme.

OIL RUNS IN DITCHES.

Farmer in Ontario Strikes Rich Flow of Oil.

London, Ont., Dec. 20.—The richest strike in the Tilbury oil fields was made on J. A. Tremblay's farm in Romney township today. Ditches are full of oil for miles around the derrick. The oil gushed in great force from the well before the workmen started operations this morning and before they could plug the casing at least a thousand barrels flowed over on the frozen ground and ran in rivulets into the large ditches for which Romney is famous.

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HANGED HIMSELF FROM A BEAM

Thomas Hallett Ends His Life by Hanging Himself From Rafter in a Barn

Thomas Hallett, well known in Edmonton, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn on Elizabeth street some time between 11 and 12 o'clock this morning.
Word was brought to the police station at 11.30 that Hallett had threatened his wife with a razor this morning and had also threatened to commit suicide. At a later hour Mrs. Hallett found the barn locked and she sent word post haste to the police station. The call was answered by Sgt. Tisdale and Officer McCullum. Breaking the door open they found the unfortunate man suspended by a half inch rope from a rafter in the hay loft. Close by was a packing box, on which he had evidently stood while adjusting the noose, and then kicked aside, allowing his feet to hang clear of the floor. The body was cut down and an attempt made to notify the coroner, but Dr. Braithwaite could not be found at once and Dr. Redmond was summoned. The doctor worked over the man for some time but it was found that life was extinct. Dr. Braithwaite arrived on the scene a little later and took the statements of the parties present.
Strong drink is put down as the cause of Hallett's actions. He was an interdicted man, having been under interdict up to December 2nd. It is believed that he was on the verge of the delirium tremens at the time of the suicide.
Thomas Hallett is well known locally. He has been a resident in the city for several years and for two years was lessee of the Hutton stable on Rice street. He leaves a wife and family.

DISCREPANCY IN FIGURES

There appears to be a very wide difference of figures between the estimate of the amount of cement to be used in the Canadian White contract for the completion of the sewer and the original estimate of the Taylor Construction Co., a difference so large as to require considerable explaining.
The estimate prepared by the city engineer and the Canadian White Co.'s engineer calls for 7,245 cubic yards of cement at \$12 per yard.
The Taylor Construction Co. figured in their original estimate that it would require 15,001 yards of cement. These figures, Mr. Taylor claims, correspond with the figures of the city engineer at that time.
From this 15,001 cubic yards there would have to be deducted 7,756 cubic yards of cement already put in and an allowance of 854 yards for the cut off at Rat Creek which shortened the sewer after the first plans were drawn.
This would leave 13,441 cubic yards of cement, according to the Taylor estimate, leaving a difference of 6,356 yards yet to be accounted for. At \$12 a yard this amounts to \$76,272, which added to the \$175,000 estimate, would bring the Canadian White Co.'s figures to \$257,732 for the completed sewer, without figuring percentage. The Canadian White Co.'s original tender was \$239,000.
When the matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Pace he said that Mr. Taylor was away out in his figures and that the sewer could be completed according to the present plans with 7,245 cubic yards of cement.

"Canucks" by the Cartoonists

EDMONTONIANS.



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WALTER RAMSAY, Florist

Mr. Ramsay was born at Binbrook, Wentworth Co., August 19th, 1870. He received his education at the public schools at St. Mary's Collegiate Institute. He then went to the Model School at Mitchell, after teaching school for two years. He then entered on a further course of training at the Normal School, Ottawa, after which he became principal of the Foxboro School, Hastings Co., in which position he remained for five years. He then took a course at the Normal School, Hamilton. In 1897 Mr. Ramsay came West, locating at Edmonton, and taught school for seven years, part of which time he was principal of the public schools.
Last Christmas he resigned this position, and went in for floriculture, building the present immense greenhouses and offices which he now occupies. Mr. Ramsay's greenhouses are the largest and finest in Canada, west of Toronto, being up-to-date in every particular. In the construction of the houses the "King" plan was used throughout, the buildings consisting of five houses, each 22 feet wide by 150 feet in length, all under one roof and using 20,000 feet of glass. Every known variety of flowering and other decorative plants are grown by Mr. Ramsay, and it is most instructive and pleasant to pay a visit to the greenhouses.

ROBBED WHILE SHOPPING.

Bulletin Special.
Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Ella V. Kober was robbed of \$6,000 by pickpockets in a holiday crowd in the shopping district here today. The money was paid Mrs. Kober by the Pennsylvania railroad as settlement of the claim on the death of her husband, who was killed in a recent

electric railroad wreck near Atlantic City. Mrs. Kober had no faith in the banks and had refused to accept a cheque from the company in payment. She received the amount in 5000 notes, which she sewed in a secret pocket in an undershirt. While shopping with a friend she discovered that the pocket had been cut from her skirt and the money taken.

TELEPHONE LINE TO LLOYDMINISTER

Government Will String 200 Miles of Copper Wire Connecting Edmonton With All C.N.R. Towns

All arrangements for the construction of the first long link of the Alberta Government's telephone system in the central part of the province have been practically completed and the Public Works Department will be ready when the weather permits them to go ahead with the construction of the line between Edmonton and Lloydminster.
Specifications have been completed, the necessary exploratory work done and the route of the line chosen. The government is now advertising for 7,000 poles and is calling for bids from the leading telephone supply houses of Canada for the wire, insulators, cross arms and other items of construction.
The route selected will take the new line to Fort Saskatchewan on the north side of the river and crossing there it will be carried eastward in the same general direction as the Canadian Northern, but for the greater part of the distance following the section and range lines. Every town on the railroad between Edmonton and Lloydminster will be connected with the system and towns to the north and south will later on be connected up with branch lines.
The new line is going to be one of the finest telephone lines ever built in Canada. It will be copper wire constructed throughout, central energy, which require a double wire, and the metallic circuit will transfer every mile. It is expected that when

thracite, Banff and Calgary. completed the line will be absolutely free from any perceptible induction; in other words, it will be possible to talk to Lloydminster, 200 miles away, without the faintest suggestion of a buzz to blur the sound of the human voice.
The supplies which the Government is purchasing in connection with the line constitute a pretty large order. There will be 400 miles of hard drawn No. 10 copper wire, weighing 66,000 pounds. Besides this it will take nine miles of soft copper wire to attach the main lines to the insulators, bringing the total order for copper wire to nearly 55 tons.
It will require 35,000 pounds of galvanized iron wire for braces and lightning conductors, and the order for cross arms, pins and insulators will be alone a large item.
It is expected that before the Lloydminster line is completed that the route of the line to Athabasca Landing, which is the next piece of work projected in the north, will have been selected and construction commenced.
On the Calgary-Banff line, the first line undertaken by the Government, the linemen have got well into the park with their work and construction should be completed in the near future. The Calgary-Banff line is 55 miles long and it will give long distance service to Cochrane, Morley, Kananaskis, Exshaw, Camrose, An-

CALGARY NOTES.

Bulletin Special.
Calgary, Dec. 19.—The street delivery of letters will commence in Calgary on the first of February.
P. Diamond, of Camrose was the defendant in a wage case tried before Inspector Duffus, office of the barracks. A complaint of wrongful dismissal and non-payment of wages amounting to \$50 having been laid against him by a former employer named Samuel Caplan. Several witnesses were examined, one of whom gave evidence in Hebrew and the proceedings at times were quite lively, all the parties and their friends insisting on addressing the court simultaneously. In the result the case was dismissed and the informant ordered to pay costs.
A branch of the Royal Templars had been formed in Calgary.
Mr. J. H. Harvey handed down his decision confirming the validity of the by-law regarding the early closing of the stores throughout the city. Several objections were raised by the petitioners but the judge dismissed all of them.

TRAVELLERS RE-UNION.

Bulletin Special.
Montreal, Dec. 17.—The thirty-second reunion of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association took place on Saturday night; F. L. Cairns, president, in the chair. The total amount derived on revenue account as per treasurer's statement is \$67,397. Of this, \$54,340 is annual subscription fees, and \$13,110 interest on investments, \$4,897 had been paid for working expenses as against \$4,944 last year; and \$38,850 in death claims against \$49,725 last year. Twelve thousand dollars was realized on matured investments, and \$37,000 loaned on first mortgages of real estate. A surplus for the year, amounting to \$28,785, has been added to capital account, which has now reached the handsome sum of \$283,513. Membership certificates show high record, the number of new applicants being 1,060. Five hundred and forty-one failed to renew, making present membership certificates show high record. Election of officers were reported as follows: President, E. D. Marcu; vice-president, John Paterson; treasurer, R. C. Wilkins; directors, Messrs. E. E. Guilbert, A. J. Brown, A. L. Friedman, James Robertson and J. T. McBride.

HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

Bulletin Special.
Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Archbishop of Rupert's Land, chairman of the general synod, has called a meeting of the House of Bishops to be held in Toronto on January 16, to elect a primatial of all Canada in succession of the late Archbishop Bond. The House of Bishops of the provincial synod will meet in the morning to elect an Archbishop and Metropolitan for the ecclesiastical province of Manitoba.

NO STAIN ON HIS CHARACTER

Jury Completely Exonerates Calgary Gentleman Arraigned on Serious Charge

Bulletin Special.
Calgary, Dec. 18.—The case of George Bryan the principal of the normal school against whom a charge of rape had been held by a wandering Scotch girl of the name of Miss Marshall was tried yesterday in the supreme court and was not completed until eleven p.m. Stanley Jones appeared for the Crown and P. J. Nolan represented the accused. The jury were absent for less than fifteen minutes before they returned with a verdict of "not guilty" and a rider to the effect that there was no foundation to the charge and that accused left the court without a stain on his character.
The judge said that he cordially agreed with both the verdict and the rider. Great satisfaction was felt here and Mr. Bryan was congratulated on all sides. The girl was of the feeble intellect and apparently fabricated the story.

COMMISSION AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Bulletin Special.
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—The interstate commerce commission represented by Franklin K. Lane and John S. Harlan tonight adjourned its hearing on the car shortage to reconvene tomorrow in Chicago. Attorney John Marble, of the commission, said to the Associated Press after the hearing, "The hearing in Minneapolis has borne fruit, in my opinion. The commission should have more time to spend in the investigation of such a big problem." President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, took the stand during the day. He said the Great Northern had made vast expenditures for equipment every year since 1900, the expending each year exceeding that of the year previous. In 1905 this increase was not in evidence, he said, to the fact that they had already reached a stage where the material on hand was quite sufficient to meet all demands.

CHEVIOT SHEEP OFFICERS.

Bulletin Special.
Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 7.—The American Cheviot Sheep association met here tonight and elected the following officers for 1907: President, Prof. C. S. Plumb, Columbus, Ohio; vice-president, George W. Parnell, Wingstead, N.D. Among the state vice-presidents elected were Henry Leitch of Nova Scotia, and Withered, of Cookshire, Quebec.
The association is affiliated with the New York Sheep Breeders' association, which will open its annual convention tomorrow.

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Around The City.

—A barber shop will be opened this afternoon in the King Edward Hotel.

Garley & Leonard's elevator at Meriville is filled with coats. The capacity of the elevator is 60,000 bushels.

—Mr. Horner is offering the use of his rink to the ladies of Edmonton for hockey practice. A ladies' club is being organized.

—The band will be in attendance at Horner's rink tonight. A free bus will be in service from 7 to 8 p.m. from Sixth street west, and from Pendennis hotel east, via First and McDougall streets to the rink.

—The railway service from Dayland to Hardisty has been established by the C.P.R. Beginning on the 17th of December the train will leave Hardisty at 9.15 and arrive at Waskiawin at 1 p.m.

—The C.P.R. Co. announces that the passenger rates from Dunsmuir Junction to Calgary, from Macleod to Strathcona will be changed from the basis of 4 cents per mile to 3-1/2 cents per mile on and after January 1st, 1907.

—The Christmas number of the Toronto Globe contains a page of fine half tone engravings from photographs taken by C. M. Tait of this city. One that is especially well done is an engraving of Mrs. C. J. Robert in her dog cart with her beautiful driver "Brown Silk".

—The Royal Templars purpose having their second "Musical Hour" or Sunday next in First Baptist church at four o'clock, at which Mr. A. T. Cushing will preside, and Rev. A. S. Tuttle will give an address. The musical part will be sustained by the following: Miss Dorothy Huestis, accompanist; Miss Minnie Entwistle, pianist; Miss Eva Seylles, soprano; Mr. W. J. Hand, A.L.M., violin; Mr. J. H. P. I. chard, baritone; Mr. W. M. Leonard, elocutionist.

—Dr. Green with his wife and child were driving along Jasper yesterday afternoon when the horse took fright opposite J. H. Morris' store. One line slipped from Dr. Green's hand and he, and the child, the horse, were thrown around too quickly and upset the cutter, throwing Mrs. Green and the child on the street. Dr. Green bravely held on to one line and was able to control the horse before any damage was done. Neither Mrs. Green nor the child were injured.

—Some further information has been received regarding the antecedents of John Moore who was killed by a falling limb in the lumber woods up the river recently. Moore was born in Youngstown, Ohio, but left his native state several years ago. He has sisters and brothers in Denver, Colorado, and somewhere in California. The Alberta Undertaking Co. are writing the sheriff of Youngstown to place them in communication with Moore's relatives.

Social and Personal

Rev. C. H. Huestis arrived home yesterday.

A. S. Renzoll, M.P.P. for Waskiawin is in the city today.

H. Melek of this city, left on Tuesday for a visit to his relatives in Zurich, Ont.

Major S. C. Paton left this week for the coast. After a few days' stay he will sail for the Orient on December 24th on a trip around the world. He expects to return about the end of April.

TENSORIALISTS TAKE HOLIDAY.

The tensorialists of the city are notifying their clients that the barber shops will remain open until 11 o'clock Monday evening and will be closed tight all day Christmas.

RETREAT AT CATHOLIC MISSION.

A retreat for the entire congregation will be conducted at St. Joachim's church, in preparation for Christmas. It opens on Friday night, Dec. 21st, with sermons and benediction. There will be mass each morning, during the retreat at 8.30 o'clock, followed by a short instruction, and each evening at 7.30 o'clock there will be a sermon and benediction.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVE TO LAC ST. ANNE.

Peter Gunn, the agent of Lac St. Anne, is at the St. James hotel, spending a few days in the city. Peter says that they do not want a railroad to disturb the sylvan quietude of the lake, but that three gangs of men are at work rebuilding the highway and that by next summer they expect to have an automobile drive between Edmonton and Lac St. Anne.

GREEK ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

George the Greek has no hesitation in accepting the challenge of an unknown, even if he does come from Chicago. George called on the sporting editor of the Bulletin yesterday to find out if Alfred C. Stamford of Chicago had put up any money along with his challenge. Finding that he had not, George offered to deposit a check to cover his side of the agreement and says he will wrestle Stamford on Friday night for any amount of money he wants, from \$100 up. Stamford has been wired and a match will be arranged if he comes up with the coin.

NEW LADDER TRUCK TRIED.

Fire Ladders Test New Appliances This Morning.

The new ladder truck which was received last Tuesday evening was given a trial this morning at the Alberta hotel. The trial consisted in raising the wall and extension ladders. The truck was drawn up beside the hotel and the ladders hurriedly thrown up as if a fire was actually at work, and the whole brigade ran up like squirrels, one ladder being sufficient to support the entire brigade.

The truck is the very latest manufactured for the purpose, and was made by W. E. Seagrave, Walkerville, Ont. The equipment consists of 3 wall ladders 24, 28 and 38 feet respectively, 2 extension ladders, 50 and 90 feet respectively, 2 scaling or roof ladders, 1 small inside extension ladder, 4 axes, 4 lanterns, 2 three gallon fire extinguishers, 2 crowbars, 2 hay forks, 2 shovels, 1 door opener, electric wire-cutters, fire buckets, 4 grab hook poles and 1 large pull-down hook pole. The whole truck and equipment weighs 4,500 lbs.

The trial was a most satisfactory one.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

The business part of the city presented a scene of great activity last Saturday evening, the streets being thronged with Christmas shoppers, the women of course playing a valiant part to their fairer and tatty part in the business, filling most of the stores to their fullest possible capacity. The agitation for early Christmas shopping which was so strong in evidence a year ago is having a still greater effect on the buying public this year. With the cold weather, business came with a rush and the clerks were kept on the jump all day long attending to the numerous ways of customers.

It seems that each year the Christmas offerings become more and more attractive and shoppers seem to have great difficulty in making up their minds what to buy so great is their perplexity on beholding such a varied display. There is so much that is excellent that considerations of adaptability or utility are apt to become blurred when the shopper is brought face to face with the bewildering field for selection. But we must not grumble about this, just the opposite, we ought to feel pleased that we are not restricted in our supplies, even though they demand considerable ingenuity on the part of the Christmas giver.

Judging by the way things have started it looks as if Santa Claus was never more prosperous. It is safe to say that there will hardly be a home in Edmonton which will not be remembered by the genial old fellow on Christmas day.

The fat pocket of the public generally and the repeated advice of the papers are the main reasons for the early shopping. Of course, if the first reason were not correct the pace which has been set would not continue long and trade would soon fall to its ordinary level. However, there is no doubt that the contrary is true and the few trading days from now until Christmas will see the crowds of shoppers increasing constantly in numbers. The merchants generally are well pleased with the prospect of a fine holiday business. Without exception they state that they are anticipating a larger trade this year than ever before.

Many of them have been making extensive preparations for the display of their goods and the handling of the crowds. A glance at the interior of any of the stores is enough to convince anyone that they have the goods.

The early buying is most gratifying to the managers of the large stores for more than one reason. Of course, the enormous crowds of the last few days before Christmas are expected, but a great deal of the buying, especially of the smaller articles, can be done a week or so in advance with more satisfaction to everybody concerned. Better selection and better service can now be given customers than when the stores are crowded to the doors. The clerks, too, appreciate the movement as it relieves the pressure which is sure to come later, than making their work more uniform.

For the shopper the difficulties will increase as the days pass. At present one has a comparatively easy time in the stores and can take his time in examining prospective purchases until he is satisfied that he is securing the right thing. If he leaves it to the last he will find himself caught in the vortex of shoppers and will have no chance to pick and choose with any great amount of care. There will be plenty of allurements still left upon the shelves, but the purchaser will be handicapped by the press of shoppers and by the fact that the salesmen must divide their attention among a multitude. So shop early.

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MARKET ACCOMMODATION.

The time appears to have come when the accommodation at the city market has become inadequate. At present about half the block is utilized for market purposes. The other half is used as a store yard for sewer piping and a warehouse. Yesterday considerable rivalry and feeling was engendered by the owners of the market trying to obtain advantageous positions. The market was overcrowded. The market clerk was kept busy in clearing the ground of loads as soon as they were sold in order to make room for others.

SELF-DESTRUCTING.

The Journal considers it "feeble verbiage" to say that the shortage of coal in Saskatchewan is partly due to a conflict between labor and capital and then expends a column of its own verbiage to show that legislation making a conflict between labor and capital impossible would prevent such shortage of coal supply. To consider the lack of transportation facilities as having anything to do with the case the Journal condemns as an evidence of mental derangement and then contends that the closing of two mines is responsible for the shortage, quite regardless of the circumstance that mines have not been opened, are not being opened, will not be opened except where and when a railway offers the means of getting the coal to market.

A NEW MAN ON THE STAFF.

The Calgary Herald tries to squirm out of responsibility for its slanderous assault on leading citizens of this province by asserting: "That it was 'not the Herald which charged these prominent Liberal statesmen with 'benefiting from the diversion of public coal lands into private hands.' The fault, it says, lies with John Herron, M.P." Presumably, therefore, it was John Herron, M.P., who blazoned across the front page of the Herald a heading that the gentlemen in question were "looting 'western coal lands' and who inscribed the sub-head describing the investment in coal lands as 'graft.' Considering that the article adorned by these heads made no allusion to 'looting' and contained no suggestion of 'graft' it was apparent there was either a novice or a rascal somewhere under the Herald woodpile, but that the Herald would voluntarily name the party was quite as little expected as that the party should turn out to be John Herron, M.P.

A SUSPICIOUS ANXIETY

The Albertan publishes a couple of columns of figures prepared by the secretary of the Calgary board of trade. The avowed purpose of the figures is to show that Calgary is the commercial centre of the province, but frequency of comparisons makes the production itself look very much more like an attempt to prove that Edmonton is not the commercial centre. Edmonton people need not therefore find any particular cause of offence in the article. The outside public may be relied on to gather that the anxiety of Calgary to prove the inferiority of Edmonton bespeaks an undying fear that that inferiority does not exist. The statistics will not, therefore, have any serious effect in deflecting immigration generally from Edmonton to Calgary. Nor will they affect the location of manufacturing and wholesale houses, for business men intending to start branch houses in the west usually look over the ground for themselves. In such event Edmonton has nothing to fear.

SOME THINGS OMITTED.

Mr. McMaster, a Canadian K.C. and ex-M.P., gave the London Standard an interview recently in which he informed the reporter that the prosperity of Canada today is due to its great natural resources, "and the opportunities for their development afforded by the wise and statesmanlike policy introduced and firmly established by the late Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues."

Mr. McMaster did not explain the significant circumstance that these opportunities were signally disregarded by Canadians and supremely ignored by everybody else until said "wise and statesmanlike policy" had been effectively and permanently put out of business by the country whose protracted stagnation had failed to reflect the wisdom and statesmanship by which it is alleged to have been governed.

As evidencing particularly the "opportunities afforded for development" by this "wise and statesmanlike" policy Mr. McMaster said:

"Alberta and Saskatchewan, each with 'as fine farming lands as exist anywhere—perhaps the finest in the world (the American experts say)—and as the realization that each of the two is larger than the whole of the British Empire—Britain's most formidable competitor today—what a vast prospect opens to the view. There are certainly not half a million of people in these two provinces though immigrants are rushing in by the thousand. There is easily room for a population equal to that of the United Kingdom, say 40 millions, in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba alone (all carved out of the Great Lone Land), and the wheat raising capacity of the soil with three transacting railways to carry its products to the sea, and a fourth in prospect, is more than sufficient to meet all demand in Canada, and double the quantity required to supply the whole United Kingdom."

It does not appear to have occurred to Mr. McMaster that he is able to make such statements only because ten years have elapsed since the "wise and statesmanlike policy" ceased to be. Had he told Britons ten years ago that the land in Alberta and Saskatchewan was "perhaps the finest in the world" he would have been regarded as an irresponsible "boomer," had he told them that "immigrants are rushing in by the thousands" he would quite properly have been discredited as a falsifier, while had he spoken of "three transacting railways" to carry the products of the prairies to the sea he would have been put down as both.

The "wise and statesmanlike policy" of the old regime had just about as much to do with Canada's development as the ball and chain with the subsequent life of the released prisoner. Nothing could be accomplished in the way of practical reformation till it was removed and about its only value as a reminder of a condition neither profitable nor enjoyable.

CANADA'S TRADE.

Speaking during the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne Sir Wilfrid Laurier epitomized the remarkable trade expansion which has placed Canada in the front rank of commercial nations. The premier referred to the generally prosperous condition of the past year and said: "Except a small section of the country in the lower St. Lawrence, every part of Canada was blessed with a most abundant harvest. The wheat fields in the new provinces gave a generous return, even though that return did not come up to the expectations, the too-ambitious expectations of some over-confident prophets of the earlier part of the season. Prices were remunerative, and in some commodities almost extravagantly remunerative. Under such circumstances it is not to be wondered at that our trade increased by leaps and bounds. On the first of July last it had reached the five hundred million mark, and now it is on a fair way to the goal of six hundred millions. These figures, in themselves, do not tell us much. But if we make comparison of the trade of some of the most highly civilized nations of the earth, we shall realize the extent to which we have made progress. England, which is the mother of trade as it is the mother of freedom, has a trade amounting to about \$100 per head of the population. The trade of Germany, of which we have heard so much of late years, and which has made such substantial progress, is only about \$50 per head. The trade of the United States, large as it is, and prosperous as that country is, is less than \$40 per head of the people. The trade of Canada, being a total of \$500,000,000, amounted to no less than \$90 per head of the population. I know that I shall be told that these figures do not tell the whole story, as they give the record of the foreign trade only—the exports and imports—of the countries referred to, and take no account of the internal trade, there being no statistics of that internal commerce for any nation. And, as I wish to speak with fairness, I am prepared to say, as for my part I believe that, had we the full statistics of the trade of the United States and of Canada it would probably be shown that the United States has a greater trade per head of population than we have. But I also believe that it would be shown that we are a close, and ever closer, second. But, sir, there is another feature of the case. No nation can live by itself, every nation must have a trade abroad, for it must seek to sell elsewhere the surplus of its products to those nations that, in respect of these products, have a deficiency. "In that respect, therefore, and since all nations look for foreign trade, I say with legitimate pride that we stand far ahead of the great American republic. The trade has expanded, and we have just been told by my hon. friend the leader of the Opposition that the expenditure has also expanded. Of course it has. We are not flies on the wheel; we are alive to the situation and to the requirements of our country; and though the expenditure has expanded, it has been kept well in check

and always within the revenue. The hon. gentleman said that in his opinion the expenditure was excessive, and he gave the opinion of Mr. Courtney in that respect. Mr. Courtney's opinion is one which no one in despise, on the contrary everybody must respect it. But it seems to me that the friend of the hon. gentleman who sits beside him (Mr. Foster) must have felt rather uncomfortable when the opinion of Mr. Courtney was cited, because if, in his glorious present time when we have an abundant revenue, Mr. Courtney thinks that perhaps we should put a brake upon the wheel and check the expenditure, I think the hon. gentleman's desk must have been felt very uncomfortable when he was in control of the finances, when there was a contracted revenue, and the expenditure was far beyond the possibilities of the revenue. There is a difference between us. It is not sufficient simply to compare the expenditure of one period with that of another period and to say, as we have been told very often, that in the old days, under the old regime, they spent less than \$40,000,000, whereas we at the present time spend almost \$70,000,000. It is not sufficient to put these facts opposite each other, because they give no accurate idea of the circumstances. An expenditure of \$40,000,000 may be an extravagant one, and an expenditure of \$70,000,000 may be a moderate one. It all depends upon the means of the people to bear the expenditure and that is a circumstance which was overlooked by my hon. friend a moment ago."

APPOINTMENTS

The following Provincial appointments have been gazetted:

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Cut steel belts, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Silk purses \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Silk waists, \$2.50 to \$10.00.
Silk drop skirts, \$7.50 to \$15.00.
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Featherstone Hanged for the Murder of Mary Jane Dalton.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19.—"I merely wish to declare before God with this, my last breath, that I am innocent of the murder of Mary Jane Dalton, for which I am condemned to die. I die in the faith of the Church of England."

With these words, calmly and impressively spoken, Robert Styles Featherstone went to his death in the provincial jail yard here this morning, without the slightest suggestion of physical or mental weakening. There was no hitch in the execution and not a tremor of the rope after the trap was sprung. At 8.05 the black flag mounting the flagstaff of the prisoner's chapel told that the last act in the tragedy had been performed. The case became historic because of the conviction resting on wholly circumstantial evidence; doubt in the minds of many as to the truth of portions of the testimony; the belief by the police that Featherstone was drunk when he committed the deed and really believed himself innocent, and the positive declaration of former employers that the man was generally regarded as half-witted. The executed man left a long statement for his family elaborating his protestation of innocence.

The crime for which Robert Styles Featherstone atoned to society upon the gallows, was committed upon the 21st July last, when Mary J. Dalton, a handsome girl, 25, was shot dead in her home at South Wellington, three revolver wounds being inflicted, any one of which would have caused death. The girl died apparently defending her virtue, the murderer's weapon being at most but a few inches from her head when the fatal shots were fired. Featherstone, who was head saviour at a mill, and who had excited attention by his unwelcome overtures to the women of the village—his attentions being so not only ed and promiscuous that Mrs. Bertha Dalton had remarked to her neighbor only the day before the tragedy as Featherstone passed, "it was too bad they didn't run that fellow out of town; he was frightening all the women around"—was promptly arrested by Constable Stephenson and link by link a chain of circumstantial evidence was forged which justified a jury at the subsequent session of assize in finding him guilty of murder. Hon. Justice Morrison concurring in the verdict and imposing the sentence of death.

The case was remarkable in that the evidence was wholly circumstantial. It is an axiom of police and legal practitioners that direct evidence is not naturally secure in a case of murder. There are usually, however, some scraps of direct testimony supplementing and strengthening the array of incriminating circumstances. In the Featherstone case there were none. It was circumstantial evidence in toto.

Featherstone had been introduced to Mary Dalton by the girl's father but a week before the tragedy. A day or so later, as he happened to pass as he chatted with a friend, he made a striking remark as to her character. Day before the murder, Featherstone was one of a party of several men and one woman, Annie Meredith, a domestic, on a heavy spree, in the course of which he frequently furnished a revolver such as was found in his room, lately discharged, shortly after the murder. In calibrating the weapon fitted the bullets removed from the victim's remains. Concluding that the evidence was not, chiefly that of the Meredith woman, that Featherstone was a degenerate of the basest sort.

Other testimony showed that shortly before the murder Miss Dalton called at the Nicol home at which Featherstone boarded, leaving mail and papers for Mrs. Nicol. When she left Featherstone followed. He was seen by three witnesses going in the direction of the Dalton house just prior to the sound of the three shots fired. When arrested there were scratches upon his face and a blood-stained handkerchief in his pocket. He had boasted in flourishing his revolver that it had taken human life before—in the States. When arrested he moved to deny even having heard the name of the Dalton's; then his old police training asserted itself—he was an ex-N.W.M.P. trooper—and he became strictly non-committal. He professed his innocence throughout, however, and ended only the last for a commutation of the death penalty. Singing, dancing and eccentric behavior while occupying the condemned cell are believed to have been part of a pitiful attempt to escape the gallows on an insanity plea at the eleventh hour.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Bulletin Special.
 Chicago, Dec. 20.—Hog receipts 25,000, market slow. Left over 7,400, light 6.15 to 6.27 1/2, gilted 6.15 to 6.12 1/2, rough 5.90 to 6.10. Cattle 8,000, steady. Sheep 12,000, strong.

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STEAMER FINED.

Bulletin Special.
 San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—A fine of \$1,000 yesterday was imposed on the Nippon Maru, which brought five passengers from Honolulu, it being contrary to the law for a boat of foreign register to carry passengers between American ports. The passengers were had to pay a fine in addition to their passage money.

CZAR CELEBRATED.

Bulletin Special.
 St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—This was the Emperor's name day, otherwise the festival of St. Nicholas, the wonder worker, the Emperor's patron saint. The celebrations included a parade and a state luncheon at Tsarskoe Zelo at which all members of the imperial family were present. The Grand Duke Vladimir and Alexis, and other grand dukes and grand duchesses who had been living abroad lately, owing to the disturbed state of the empire, returned here in order to attend today's ceremonies.

TROOPS MUTINIED.

Equador: Fortress Abandoned by Rebel Soldiers.

Bulletin Special.
 Quayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 20.—The garrison of Loja mutinied on Dec. 15 because the soldiers had not been paid for sixty days. It is added that the troops abandoned their barracks after killing three officers, ran through the streets firing and later pillaged several houses, and killed 25 persons and wounded several others. Gen. Paez started for Loja with troops to reestablish order. Col. Serrano has occupied Santa Rosa without resistance, thereabouts under Capt. Segarra retreating.

CASTRO'S CONDITION.

Bulletin Special.
 Willemstad, Dec. 20.—There is no truth in the report that President Castro of Venezuela is dying. He is, however, practically incapacitated from work because of non-malignant cancer. He has commissioned Dr. Leopoldo Baptista, Minister of the Interior, to try and arrange for again turning the presidency over to Vincente Gomez, first vice president, and thus avoid a revolution. It is believed to be doubtful whether this can be achieved.

CRITICISES NAVAL SYSTEM.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Admiral Dewey, in an interview today, expressed deep concern over the existing conditions of the commissioned personnel of the line of the navy, and his gratification over the president's special message to congress today on the subject. The admiral said that under our present system all officers are passed through the several grades until they finally reach that of rear-admiral; the consequence being that officers are commissioned commanders at the age of fifty, captain at 55, rear-admiral at 60, and are placed on the retired list at 62.

"Under the present system as a rule," he continued, "captains and admirals are so old when they reach their grade, and served such short times in their grades, that they cannot possibly obtain the experience that is essential to the full development of their skill and efficiency. The naval academy supplies the navy with splendidly equipped young officers unsurpassed by any in the world, and it is the fault of our system of promotion that they are not developed in unexcelled captains and flag officers."

"Let us look facts squarely in the face and not follow the example of the rich and bury our heads in the sand. The people want an efficient navy, and they spend a hundred millions a year to have it, and I affirm solemnly, and without reservation, that the enactment of the excellent report of the personnel board into law, by which the government would save about \$1,000,000 each year, and which would retain our most efficient officers on the seagoing list, and cause them to reach the grade of captains at 43 and rear-admiral at 55, is vitally necessary to the fighting efficiency of the navy."

"The executive department of the government has submitted the facts and the remedy, to congress; and it is to be devoutly hoped that our lawmakers, who alone can remove the evil, will take immediate action."

FAMILY KILLED

Bulletin Special.
 Sudbury, Dec. 19.—A tragedy has been enacted at Whiteside, a little railway village on the Soo branch of the C. P. R., eighteen miles west of here. An English woman whose husband is an engineer with the Copper Cliff Mining company suddenly became demented. While in this condition during last Thursday night she took her two children, aged 3 and 8 years respectively, from their bed, and carrying them outside the house and in them in the deep snow and cut their

throats with a knife. Apparently realizing the enormity of her crime she then used the weapon on her own throat. The neighbors on the following morning found three bodies lying in the snow. The mother and the youngest child were dead, but the older child though alive when found, died three hours later.

MEMORY FAILED.

Bulletin Special.
 New York, Dec. 20.—A despatch from London says: The long retirement of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain owing to constant assertions and contradictions concerning the gravity of his condition. The Chronicle says that he greatly overtaxed his strength at the celebrations in honor of his seventieth birthday at Birmingham with the result that he lost his memory completely. The past became a blank and he could not remember what had transpired a few hours before and though his other faculties remain unimpaired his memory is gone.

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This competition is open to Canadian Architects who have been resident in Canada for one year or more. Conditions of competition stating requirements of buildings and maps showing site, &c., may be had on application to the undersigned.

By order,
 FRID GELINAS,
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 Department of Public Works,
 Ottawa, December 12, 1906.

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Ottawa, December 1st, 1906.

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PERLEY G. KRYES, Secretary, Department of the Interior.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 1296," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 1907, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 1296, situated in the Province of Alberta, and more particularly described as follows:

BLOCK 1, Commencing at a point in Township 64, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian, where the Pembina River touches the fifth Meridian, or approaches very nearly thereto; thence up stream in direct distance twelve miles with a depth of two miles on either side of said Pembina River, the upper and lower boundaries to be at right angles to the general bearing of the river within the berth, containing an area of 24 square miles, more or less.

BLOCK 2, Commencing at the junction of the Pembina River, with the Athabasca River; thence up said Pembina River, six miles in direct distance with a depth of three miles on each side of said Pembina River, the Northern boundary of said tract to be Southernly bank of the Athabasca River, the Southernly boundary to be at right angles to the general bearing of the river within the berth, containing an area of 24 square miles, more or less.

The berth must be surveyed by the grantees within one year after the date of the berth.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, and also printed forms of tender and envelope may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton, Alberta.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favour of the Deputy Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KRYES, Secretary, Department of the Interior.

FARM TOPICS

Winning Free Press: Last year the excellent work done by the seed selection special was very largely supplemented by the holding of a number of seed grain fairs, in the west, under the auspices of local agricultural societies and in connection with stock judging classes and breeders' meetings, the department at Ottawa furnishing the judges. By these the importance of clean farming is at last pressed home upon the farmers at the west.

The results for the 1906 crop showed that of all the crops that passed inspection at Winnipeg, 11 per cent. were rejected for weeds and 11 per cent. for smut. The returns for 1906, up-to-date, show an almost equal percentage of rejected, through smut has not been quite so prevalent, owing no doubt to the larger per centage of seed treated before planting.

The holding of seed grain fairs during the winter months by local agricultural societies, suggested by the department in an endeavour for which the seed grain branch of the Dominion department of agriculture cannot be too highly commended. The prizes at these fairs based first of all on the absolute cleanliness of seed, and second, as to trueness to type and other matters. The judge at the seed grain fair is in a position to show the farmer, that in the matter of seed grain cleanliness is not only akin to, but is actually synonymous. Many a farmer who was not aware he had wild oats in his farm learned that seed but important truth when his wheat was judged at the seed grain fair. These seed grain fairs possess both commercial and educational value in the production of grain can be remedied very largely by the use of good seed, and to provide a means to secure this is the primary object of the winter show. Men who have the best seed grain are encouraged to show it at the fair, not so much by the prizes given as by the prospect of a good market. The sample shown must be representative of a stated amount for sale by the exhibitor. Anyone desiring good grain for seed can after examining the exhibit, buy the quality that suits him. This is the commercial feature of the show.

It is especially appropriate that these fairs should be held in conjunction with livestock meetings, as next to clean seed one of the best means of increasing yields is mixed farming. The generally adopted system of all wheat growing, while found to pay very well for a decade or two, has brought in its train an accumulation of evils which the younger generation of farmers have no idea of coping with. The loss of soil fertility, the prevalence of noxious weeds, and other equally important questions have to be met.

The feeding of cattle, hogs and sheep has already proved a partial solution of these difficult problems, and if the farmer who has grown nothing but wheat attends a seed grain fair to buy clean seed, he is not likely to pass by without meeting farmers from the same building. A fairly complete list of fairs and dates is published here-with in a form convenient to cut and paste-up. Two fairs will be over before this list appears, those of Carman and Manitou, but all the others are arranged for either February or March, and there are still some spare dates. Any agricultural society that has not yet decided to hold a seed grain fair has still an opportunity of doing so by applying to J. Brecken, superintendent for Manitoba of the seed grain division.

Wm. Saunders, director of experimental farms, Ottawa, writes as follows:—

By instruction of the hon. minister of agriculture a distribution will be made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch experimental farms at Indian Head, Sask. and at Brandon, Man. The distribution will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn (for ensilage only) and potatoes. The quality of oats to be sent will be 4 lbs. and of wheat varieties 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution.

Oats—Banner, wide-awake, white giant, Danah Island, thousand dollar, improved ligowo (white varieties) and goldline (yellow).

Wheat—Red fire, Preston, Pringle's champion, Percy, Stanley, Huron and white fire.

Barley—Six rowed—Messury, Oseas, Ma-stad and Claus. Two-rowed—Stanwell, invincible, Canadian Thorpe and Sidney. Indian Corn (for ensilage)—Early sort angel of midnight, Compton's early and Longfellow, later varieties, selected learning, early mastodon and white can yellow dent.

Potatoes—Carman No. 1, early white prize, Rochester rose, money maker and late Paritan.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes. Lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applicants should mention on the variety they prefer, with a second sort as an alternative.

Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seeds lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes will please bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until March, and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Now that the rush of fall work is over the Free Press is desirous that every farmer in the west should take up a matter of wheat exhibits for the Industrial exhibition next July. The prize of \$200 for the best 35 bushels is one that should tempt every wheat grower in the Canadian West; and \$100, \$75 and \$50 are prizes not to be despised. Prizes of like amount were offered for the exhibition in July last, and the number of entries were small in comparison, but the management felt that this was not a fair test.

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Visitors from other countries and other provinces continually marvel that at an industrial exhibition that is supposed to represent on of the greatest wheat producing areas in the world, wheat has been chiefly conspicuous by its absence.

The exhibition authorities have done their part. It is up to the farmer to do theirs. Exhibition week next July should bring together at least 1,000 bushels in 25 bushel lots who will be the first to make entry?

From wheat, oats, rye, barley, fax, potatoes, sugar beets, forage crops, cultivated hay, prairie hay, live stock, dairy produce and all sources of farm revenue it is estimated that the farmers of the west have created over \$100,000,000 of national wealth. This immense amount, unlike minerals or timber, has been taken from the soil without appreciably diminishing the storehouse. Truly the farmer and his farm is the best asset of the nation.

Mr. H. M. Smith, of White Lake, is in the city this week for supplies. He says that fishing the white fish is quite an industry at White Lake. About 25 persons are engaged at it this season. Mr. Smith and his two brothers settled on 14-5 last May from Iowa.

Examinations for promotion in the junior standards of the public school are in progress this week. The closing exercises of the schools will take place on Friday afternoon from 1.30 to 3 o'clock.

The Protestant public school board will meet tonight in McKay avenue school.

S. Ottewill, of the Clover Bar Branch of the A.F.A., shipped a car of oats to the Grain Growers' Grain Company, Port Arthur, yesterday from Edmonton. It is the intention of this branch of the A.F.A. to ship three carloads a week.

R. McJannet, who represents the Dunsmuir McMillan Co., grain commission merchants, of Winnipeg, was in the city yesterday. Mr. McJannet is buying grain on the track. He has been out along the Stony Plain and Morinville extensions of the C.N.R. and at Oliver station. The Dunsmuir McMillan Co. pay the farmers 25 cents a bushel for their oats on the track at Oliver station, and 24 cents a bushel for a car on the track at Edmonton. Already the company have bought 200,000 bushels this season at points along the C.N.R. and C.P.R. lines.

It is not to be expected that anything like the quantity of grain offered for shipment can go forward. The total shipments for the season of 1906 from Port Arthur and Port William have been, up to November 30th, 39,893,898 bushels.

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The lines of Holiday Gifts are too numerous for us to fully outline in this space but we give here a partial list which may assist you in deciding what you will give for Christmas.

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THE EASTERN MARKET.

New York, Dec. 17—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, said in the course of a toast to the Emperor of Japan, at the dinner of the American Asiatic association at the Waldorf Astoria tonight, at which he was the guest of honor, that "Eastern Asia was large enough for the commerce of the pessimist, who saw the phantom of a struggle between the United States and Japan, for the supremacy of the Pacific, was too ridiculous to be made the subject of serious thought."

"He also thought that the Japanese people were fully alive to the magnitude of that country's obligations to this country, the memory of which would be a living monument of the cordial friendship that cements the two nations." He said "he hoped that the sequence of events since last summer, when doubts were entertained in certain circles, had dispelled all suspicion regarding the principle of equal opportunity in Manchuria. He concluded his toast in part as follows—

"Turning to the moral reasons which should draw the two nations closer and closer together, it should be observed that while the political institutions of the two countries widely differ in form, yet that high sense of liberty, equality and justice which forms the ideal of the American national life, is also the guiding principle of Japan's political life. The love of fair play, which is often referred to as a peculiarly Anglo-Saxon characteristic, I am proud to say is also found in the blood of the Japanese people. It is therefore safe to say that so long as the moral activity of the two people will be characterized by that sense of fairness which is after all, the best guarantee of peace in the intercourse of nations, no less than in the intercourse of individuals, is there small possibility of any such conflict."

President James R. Morse presided at the dinner and in presenting the first toast, "The President," referred to Mr. Roosevelt's praise, in his message, of the Japanese, and to the "Kindly service he has rendered to the promotion of good feeling between the two great nations bound to each other by ties of mutual interest, no less than of established friendship."

EDUCATION BILL KILLED.

House of Lords Insists on Acceptance of Amendments.

London, Dec. 20—The education bill received its death blow in the House of Lords today. Both sides spent the last three days in practically incessant conference with the object of discovering an acceptable compromise, but the Opposition found themselves unable to accept the concessions offered by the Government. These were formally presented by the Lord president of the council, the Earl of Crew, when the House of Lords met this afternoon, but Lord Lansdowne, on behalf of the opposition, refused the proffered olive branch, and moved that the Lords insist on their amendments to the bill. This was adopted by 132 to 62 votes and the education bill was thus killed.

AN OLD-TIMER PASSES AWAY.

Calgary Herald: Captain Frank Norman, who was born in Dublin in 1847, his father being a barrister, came to Canada in 1872 and joined the Royal Northwest Mounted police as a trooper at the organization of that body. He was private secretary to the late Colonel Macleod, who, on the retirement of Colonel French, the first commissioner of the N.W.M.P., succeeded that officer. He was greatly devoted to his commanding officer, and when the colonel retired from the commission, he presented his sword to Captain Norman, saying, in a note sent with the gift, that he had much pleasure in presenting it to one who had been a faithful assistant to him, and who would, he knew, wear it with honor. Captain Norman received his commission as inspector in 1880, and some years afterwards he became a superintendent.

During the settlement of the Indians of Southern Alberta on their reserves he was appointed Indian agent and his services as such were highly appreciated by the government.

He was retired from the Mounted police when the force was reduced in 1897, on a pension, and he lived in Toronto until his death, which took place at St. Michael's hospital after a short illness from heart disease, on Nov. 11, 1906.

Shortly before his death Captain Norman requested that his sword should be sent to the son of his old friend, Norman Macleod, of Calgary.

Captain Norman leaves a widow, who now resides in St. Thomas, Ont.

The Intermediate Tariff

(Toronto Globe)

In establishing an intermediate tariff the Dominion announces to the nations of the world that her policy is one of friendship, and not of hostility. It is an olive branch of commercial grace held out to all nations that are willing to show similar economic wisdom or a similar conciliatory spirit. It announces that our policy is one not of despatch, but of hope—of hope, fully valuing equality, we do not look forward to the perpetual dependence or incapacity of any class. It proclaims that we hope that all producers will be able to hold their home market by the merit of their products instead of by artificial obstructions on their customers. It announces that our policy is one of tariff reduction, not by hasty and ill-considered changes, but by a gradual unfolding that will secure the widest range of benefits in return for the least incident to every advantageous change. Many decided advantages would result to agriculture, to mining, to lumbering, to our fisheries, to shipbuilding and transportation interests in general, to commerce, and to many lines of industry if our tariff were cut to the intermediate rate. But it would be far more advantageous to these and all other industries if such reduction were accompanied by a relatively equal reduction in foreign duties on Canadian goods.

It is not always advisable to wait for improvements in the tariffs of foreign countries before making improvements in our own. Such an attitude would have denied us the many advantages of the British preference, and would have implied us to have ourselves with many senseless imitations of the abnormal American duties. What is it never advisable to copy or to contrast the policy of other nations in tariff legislation, we should improve every opportunity to use our own tariff in promoting improvements in foreign tariffs. How far this can be done must always remain uncertain. We can foretell the economic effect of our own increases and reductions, but not their effect on the thought of other nations. A tariff may excite another nation to more injurious tariff hostility, or may prompt a humble willingness for reciprocal concessions. An intermediate tariff may prompt a corresponding tendency toward reciprocal reductions or an aggressive antagonism toward a seeming weakness. No one can say, matters as to such effects, as they depend largely on the relative political influences of the firms and corporations affected.

One important benefit of the intermediate schedule is the wide advertisement it gives to our basis of negotiation. This has been objected to in some quarters as a premature disclosure likely to give foreign negotiators an advantage. In fact it has been described as the showing of our hand, a criticism which shows a complete misunderstanding. We are not revealing a strategic position, but advertising our warlike and desire the widest possible advertisement. The intermediate tariff will be studied in all parts of the world by merchants desirous of opening up trade with Canada. It will stimulate them to seek for reciprocal openings for Canadian trade. A wide advertisement does not imply that we will sell to the first bidder, but rather that our prospects of receiving satisfactory offers will be greatly improved. Those who desire to open connections under the benefit of the intermediate tariff will have our commercial agents in their own countries seeking to open practical and import-export advantages. All who have felt alarmed at the new tariff must remember that the intermediate rate does not come into effect automatically, and that the caution and sound judgment of the government are safeguards against injurious changes.

Correspondence

To Editor Bulletin:

Being a personal observer and in reviewing the manner in which public money for roads has been expended during the last quarter of a century in this territory and now under the provincial administration in my opinion it could be much improved. It is known by each one interested that the system now has been that each member gets his quota of the public funds for public works and that the public monies are distributed by him no doubt to friends in each locality in many cases with good results, but in some instances very unsatisfactory. In latter cases reflecting on the representative not getting the real worth of the money expended, when his motives are good and intentions pure. To meet this expanding of money and entanglement of the representative, I would suggest that one or two practical supervisors be appointed by the Government in each constituency and a fair salary to devote time to get well posted on the requirements of each road thoroughly and lay off work with system and order.

After sending, say in June, call a sale or competition and let the work to the lowest bidder, giving ample time for his completion and have stated time for his superior to inspect the work, and if done up to specifications, give the contractor his money; otherwise, if no one is satisfied, to joint with the work (sack) and have it done according to contract.

In letting the work at the time of the year, in June, the farmers are not over pressed with work, also as the fiscal year begins in July the money of that year could be readily expended with good results. It seems to me to be waste of money to be road-making when the frost is in the ground and paying me by the day. Once on a time, one of the Neros tried himself to death in dread that his policy would not be carried forward after he would throw off this mortal coil, and in consequence the downfall of the nation; but the outcome was that his successor over-shadowed him in every particular. Similarly in this case, but I presume there is no need of fear or worrying as the Government is young yet and a system or method will be inaugurated far superior to the one outlined by me as our Government is composed of the best men in our land and that we may look forward to advancement and improvement in each branch of the public service but in advance a suggestion offered from any humble individual may not be out of order.

Yours respectfully,
M. McKINLEY.

Hotel Arrivals

Wednesday.

PENDENNIS—

D. A. McAlpine, Mundare.
R. Thomas, Winnipeg.
Max Cowdery, Vancouver.

QUEENS—

D. Norris, Innisfree.
C. P. Hill, Vermilion.
J. A. M. Cyr, Riviere Qui Barre.
Geo. O. McHugh and wife, Wetaskiwin.
J. W. Morton, Toileid.
H. Edzias, Medicine Hat.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, Wabamun.
A. J. Ross, Riviere Qui Barre.
W. H. Overton, Riviere Qui Barre.
C. J. Koertling, Innisfree.
L. Colter, Mannville.
W. Graydon, Mannville.
D. H. McMillan, Mannville.
J. Simmers, Blackfoot.
H. A. Old, Lloydminster.

ALBERTA—

E. B. Woodward, Vegreville.
Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, Fort Saskatchewan.
C. H. Wallis, St. Louis, Mo.
Joe Desmond, Calgary.
M. J. Ryan, Vegreville.
J. P. Stiles, Leduc.
W. R. Mosier, Chicago.

IMPERIAL—

Dan Grumhelt, Cooking Lake.
J. H. Olson, Bards.
A. A. Walker, Fort Saskatchewan.

WINDSOR—

Bruce Levens, Calgary.
C. B. Treford, Bawit.
W. J. Giberson, Winnipeg.
Otto Johnson, Minot, N.D.
C. C. Grant, Red Deer.
J. P. Driscoll, Winnipeg.
R. E. Merkle, Winnipeg.

ST. JAMES—

John Haslam, Mundare.
J. A. Loeam, Athabasca Landing.
W. R. Ross, Strathcona.
T. M. Ryan, Vegreville.
R. G. Garland, Vankieck Hill.
Mrs. J. T. McAllister, Mannville.
William McDonald, Lacombe.
A. Breckenridge, Vermilion.
A. P. Oleson, Athabasca Landing.
C. W. Johnson, Chicago.
E. F. Vanickel, Calgary.

V. Peter, Vegreville.

Bessie Gunn, Lac Ste. Anne.
Albert Gunn, Lac Ste. Anne.
W. B. Adams, Winnipeg.
R. McAnnet, Pilot Mound.
Annie Down, Horsete.
M. W. Waters, St. Paul.
J. B. Blancham, Morinville.

CECIL—

C. H. Mitchell, Niagara Falls.
G. H. McFetridge, Lacombe.
N. O. Skonnord, Red Deer.

PORT SASKATCHEWAN

Port Saskatchewan, Dec. 17.—Dr. Herdman, of Calgary, superintendent of missions for Alberta and British Columbia, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath in the morning. The Doctor spoke of their new plan of reaching the different language on the Pacific coast by gasoline launches, instead of the boats used heretofore and which made the work very difficult in some cases even to lose or lose. With the gasoline launch the missionaries can reach the lumber camps and good work is now being done amongst the loggers in camps which were hitherto saturated with drink and vice. Good work is also being done amongst the Mormons and Catholics. This year there is an increase of thirty-eight missions in Alberta; being one hundred and nineteen in all; twenty-one ministers were ordained in two months. Institutional churches, such as the gymnasium, etc., have been built at Coleman, Union Bay, B.C., and the Kootenai. The good work being done in the Vegreville school was also touched on. In closing the Doctor made an earnest appeal for more young men in the mission field, to supply the ever increasing need. The Presbytery met here today in the church. Those present were Dr. J. C. Queen, Edmonton; Rev. McEachran, Edmonton; Rev. Rejkie, Leduc; Rev. Goss, Vegreville; Rev. Hillock, Mannville; Rev. A. F. Forbes, Fort Saskatchewan; Rev. Dr. Herdman, Calgary. Inspector Ellis is visiting the school today and tomorrow.

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Ladies' embroidered linen handkerchiefs, beautiful work, are on sale at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c each. These are genuine Irish manufacture.

Hem-stitched linen lawn handkerchiefs in fancy boxes of six at 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1 per box.

Japanese silk handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, at 15c, 20c and 25c each.

Fancy Collar and Glove Department

A very choice selection of ladies' fancy collars are now to be seen at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.

Another dainty creation in ladies' collars will be on sale at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2; each put up in neat boxes.

Ladies' lace ties with heavy lace ends at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

Ladies' kid gloves in brown, tan, grey, white and black, are on sale at \$1.25 and \$1.50; all best quality French kid.

Ladies' mocha kid mitts, fleece lined, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

Crockery Department

Japanese tea sets are on sale at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.

Japanese biscuit jars, \$3 to \$4.

Japanese fruit bowls, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00.

Japanese chocolate pots, \$4 and \$5.

Japanese plates, \$1.25 and \$2.

Japanese cups and saucers, 25c to \$1.

Hand-painted plates \$1.

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Patrol and hall lamps from \$3 to \$7.

A beautiful selection of fancy china to select from.

Boot and Shoe Department

Ladies' Romeo felt slippers with fur top in black, red and brown at \$1.25 and \$1.60.

Another line, extra good quality, we are selling at \$2. These are very acceptable for the bed-room.

Children's Romeo felt slippers with fur tops in red, brown and black, at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Ladies' wool knit slippers, with leather sole, only \$1.75.

A large selection of ladies' dancing slippers to select from; all prices.

Gent's Furnishing Department

Gent's silk mufflers, all colors, at 85c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$2.

Gent's silk handkerchiefs, initial letters in corner, and hem-stitched, at 50c and 75c.

Gent's plain hem-stitched silk handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.

A very choice selection of Gent's Neckwear will be on sale at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.

Gent's fancy vests from \$2.50 to \$6.

Gent's smoking jackets, \$5 and \$7.

A large stock of gloves and fleece lined mitts to select from at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

Ladies Ready-to-wear Department

Ladies' silk underskirts in mauve, green, crimson, brown, navy and black, from \$2.50 to \$12.

Ladies' silk quilted swansdown dressing gowns in red, navy and green, at \$10 and \$11.

Ladies' Japanese silk dressing jackets, kimono style, at \$3.75.

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DEFENDING THE MILLIONAIRE

Bulletin Special.
New York, Dec. 17. — Chancellor Day of Syracuse university, whose championship of John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Company a few months ago was widely questioned, at last in a forthcoming issue of *Life's Weekly* what it terms "Millionaire's photo," or the movement towards legislative control of vast wealth.

He says in part: "For some time we have been in the grip of this mighty swarm over corporate wealth and swollen fortunes. These current theories are from high sources. All our natural life are being stated in this formula. Down with the rich. Puncture the swollen fortunes. Make the rich poor and all the poor will be rich. Destroy the expectations, temper them, destroy them. Assault them in the press. Tie the strings of the millionaire to them in congress and bind them, and the individual can have a chance."

"Make the returns of great business sufficiently small and uncertain by public regulatory restrictions and control and we shall not be troubled by the genius of a Rockefeller, a Hill, a Morgan, a Carnegie, an Armour, or a Swift."

The little man will do his utmost for the little things remaining to be done. It is a crime for several men to have developed the power of giving employment to fifty thousand or a hundred and fifty thousand men.

Fortunes are not the only things that have swollen, he says, but salaries and wages as well, while large salaries have shrunk, which is another way of swelling wages.

He says that the men who would reduce these huge fortunes had nothing to do with swelling them, and could not manage them if they had them and those who are chattering about reducing wealth would not reduce it by taking over corporations, even in Rockefeller proportions.

He adds: "Probably no men in this country are more disqualified for the control and supervision of the corporations and swollen fortunes than the majority of legislators. Any proposition from that source to supervise and control the wealth of the land is a gigantic piece of legislation and to coming generations will be incredible."

RED DEER

Red Deer, Jan. 15c. 17th. — There were dozens of Red Deer Friday night when the doctored champions of the Windsor hotel essayed to pit their strength against a team of woodworkers from the Alberta hotel. The game was hot, furious and grim and held the interest of the spectators from start to finish. The fight and particular stage of the Windsor team were Andy Tait and Skip Cope. "Skip" has a manner that is all his own. When he swings at the puck he usually hits it or smashes it close and the puck was small and hard to see. The game belonged principally to the Alberta.

Joe Lombard told here on Friday to join the staff of the Northern Saskatchewan, Sask. as accountant.

Low Hardier returned from Seattle on Tuesday where he saw Lacombe defeat Skelton in a "baggy game of hockey by a score of 7 to 1."

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson paid a flying visit to Wetaskiwin on Saturday.

The chinook on Saturday did not last long.

Mrs. Short of Calgary, who was the guest of Mrs. Hewitt for a few days last week returned home on Friday evening train.

R. Gee has been appointed to the city police force.

We are informed that a new real estate firm will soon be doing business in the Alfred Block. H. Lawrence, formerly of River Lake and S. G. Halliday are the names mentioned.

August Reinhold has gone into the coal and wood business.

J. Northy of baseball fame was in town on Saturday.

NO SHORTAGE AT REGINA.

Bulletin Special.
Winnipeg, Dec. 19. — "There is no fuel shortage in Regina," said Mr. E. W. G. Hamilton, who is here on business with the government. The grain combine. The amount of fuel on hand, while not large, is sufficient to meet the present requirements of people, and the city by no means faces any serious shortage such as is troubling Brandon at the present time. Several of the smaller outside towns are certainly short of fuel and have great trouble in securing coal for domestic purposes. The heavy traffic on the railways during the holiday season is by no means helpful to the situation from the standpoint of the railways but I think the difficulty will be confined to the month of December, and if the people can weather this month it is improbable that there will be any great trouble for the balance of the winter.

"TAKE NOTICE that under the judgment of this Court in a certain action in which Thomas Page is plaintiff and E. H. Grove defendant, there will be exposed for sale by public auction at the office of W. S. Robertson, Sheriff of the Edmonton Judicial District, at Edmonton, on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands, namely: Lot Forty-nine (49) in Block Nine (9) in the Hudson's Bay Reserve, Edmonton, subject to the conditions of sale, which will be read at the time of the said sale."

TENDERS FOR MUNICIPAL SUPPLIES.

Tenders will be received by the Commissioners of the City of Edmonton, up to and including the 31st day of December, 1906, for the following: 200 Gate Valves, 60 Steamer Hydrants, 1000 Corporation Cocks, 1000 Curb Cocks, 1000 Service Boxes; Also for 115,000 feet of Sewer Pipe. Specifications and Bills of quantities can be had from the Commissioner's office, Edmonton.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dec. 15, 1906.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company to be known as the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company, to construct, equip and maintain and operate a line of railway from a point at or near the City of Edmonton, thence in a North-Westerly direction by the most feasible route to a point at or near the Town of Dunvegan; thence following the Valley of the Peace River in a Westerly direction to a point at or near its confluence with the Parsnip River in the Province of British Columbia; thence Southwesterly following the Valley of the Parsnip River by the most feasible route to a point at or near the Town of Fort George in the Province of British Columbia, with all such powers, rights and privileges as are incidental and necessary thereto.

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SYSTEM OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

At a banquet tendered to him and Mr. Macdonald by the Toronto board of trade, D. D. Mann made one of his infrequent but always interesting speeches. He positively declared that the Canadian Northern would be pushed to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Mann said:
"Credit is due to many, from the youth who trailed the surveyor's chain across the plains to the men at the head of one of the greatest banking institutions in Canada. In 1896, just ten years ago this month, we commenced to build the first one hundred miles of railway in western Canada, or in of the Canadian Northern Railway, or in other words, sufficient mileage to more than reach from Montreal to Vancouver. In Eastern Canada we have 800 miles of railway or in other words we have constructed and acquired more than an average of a mile a day during the past ten years. The country tributary to the main line of the C. N. R. from a point about fifty miles east of Winnipeg, through the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, to the great lakes beyond Edmonton, a distance of nearly 1,000 miles, is practically all a 'what growing country. Every station on this portion of the line, with the possible exception of two, will be what is called a 'what growing station. There is an abundance of natural rainfall and a soil as rich as any in the world. During these ten years we have established in western Canada 322 new towns, with a population of 65,000 people. That is, we have located this number of towns along the line of our railway, giving them a name, surveying and naming their streets, and considering that the majority of these new towns are only from one to two years old, this will give you an idea of how western Canada is developing. Of course, this is exclusive of the farming population in the towns and cities where there is more than one line of railway, such as Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Fort William and Edmonton."

WESTERN DEVELOPMENTS

Victoria Colonist — The majority of the old-time residents of the prairie provinces are looking towards the Pacific coast. Those who have already visited the country west of the Rocky mountains have been so favorably impressed that they are cherishing the ambition to earn competence, sufficiently large to enable them to make their homes in Victoria or at some of the other favored spots on Vancouver Island. Those who have not yet been able to come west have heard it talked of to such an extent that they are looking forward to making the trip and, if the country and climate meets with their expectations, settle here. This is the sentiment announced D. B. Ker, of the Brackman-Ker Milling company, which operates all through Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Mr. Ker has just returned from a business trip to the Northwest. Mr. Ker says that property prices in the prairie provinces are pouring in from the four corners of the earth and the farmers who are fairly well settled are doing well, while those who have been there for years are making money every year. It was only natural that, as the latter accumulated wealth they should look around for a place where they could spend the remainder of their lives amid pleasant climate and environments. As a place where such conditions might be found, Victoria, British Columbia's capital, was spoken of by them. All were turning their eyes in this direction and Mr. Ker asserted that in his opinion, this city's future as a tourist and residential resort was assured. The wealthiest people of the Northwest would make their homes here, and he had no hesitation in affirming that every indication pointed to this becoming the "residential seat of Canada."

THE WEST THE MAGNET

The old-fashioned statement to the effect that "the tide of immigration was westward" was endorsed by Mr. Ker. People were coming into the Northwest in thousands. Up to within a year or so the largest number had hailed from the congested centres of the eastern and

NAME STANDS

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Judgment in the appeal of Dr. Crishton, of Casterton, from the ruling of the medical council striking his name from the rolls for disgraceful and infamous conduct in a professional sense for having administered a la-gripe cure, was given out by the divisional court on Saturday. The court allows the appeal without costs and declares that his name should be restored to the register, but without prejudice to the question as to whether on a subsequent inquiry there may not be proper ground for erasing his name. The case was argued before Chancellor Boyd and Justices Magee and Mahon. In summing up the case the chancellor goes on to say: "At all events no definite delinquency is charged in that respect, for no words of profane abuse were in force here till about 1878. Before that time the matter of confining oneself to medical ethics of etiquette rested to the honor and good sense of the individual."

WHITE WHALE LAKE

Correspondence.
The stream of homeseekers still flows toward the White. Nowithstanding the deep snow, C. N. R. construction work is proceeding favorably. A large G. T. P. survey party has

PROGRESS OF THE WEST

During the last fiscal year homestead entries in the west have numbered 50,000, which, say at 160 acres to each person means that 4,000,000 acres have been taken as free homesteads. Government statistics show that during the last five years the population of the three prairie provinces has increased from 419,000 to 568,000, a gain of 32 per cent in the last five years.

"The great bulk of traffic originating on our western lines is grain, and the products of grain, eastward bound, and it is important that we should have our own line of railway into all industrial points in the east to gather return cargoes for these grain cars westward bound. With this object in view we are building from Toronto to Moose Mountain a distance of three hundred miles, via Perry Sound, the mouth of French River, and Sudbury."

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We intend to extend this line to Port Arthur, dividing the country between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the National Transcontinental. We are also building between Quebec and Montreal, Montreal and Ottawa, and intend to connect Toronto with Montreal in the near future. It is also our intention to build westward through to the Pacific coast, making a continuous line of railway from Vancouver to the west, there is no more I have said enough about railway enterprises, but I wish to impress upon you that it is only by having through lines from east to west and branches reaching to all industrial centres in the east, that the international trade of this country can be developed. Great as the prospects are for the future development of the west, there is no reason why Ontario should not continue to maintain the first place among the provinces of Canada. Take the Hinterland of Ontario and Quebec, reaching from the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes to James Bay, with its immense clay belt of good agricultural land, and also its great wealth of timber and mineral lands. I believe that the wealth of New Ontario and the west lies in what the soil will yield, and the mines produce.

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Movement Progressing

Toronto, Dec. 12.—About one hundred representatives of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches of the Dominion assembled this morning in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church to continue consultations about a basis of church union. Dr. Carman, president, in view of the action taken by the general assembly at the last session in London, it was decided to appoint a committee consisting of four Methodists, four Presbyterians and two Congregationalists to conduct negotiations with the Anglican and Baptist churches regarding the possibility of their entering the union. The response of the Anglican and Anglican to the invitations to take part in the consultations was read. His baptism was the union movement God speed but did not indicate whether they would at present join in it or not. The responses of all the Anglican bishops were cordial and hopeful, but as the general synod of the church of England will not meet until 1908, no action could be taken by that church until then. These matters were not, without discussion, in the hands of the committee.

The report of the sub-committee on doctrine was presented by the secretary, Rev. T. B. Hyde. Few alterations were suggested from that submitted previously, mostly being mere verbal changes and nothing fundamental was altered. The report on church policy was presented by the secretary, Rev. Walter Murray, of Ashbourne university. N. S. It like was contained few alterations and these were of fundamental. The discussion on the statement of the doctrine occupied most of the afternoon session, changes made being purely verbal. The sub-committee on administration, of which the Rev. Dr. E. D. MacLaren is secretary, reported that the three conferring denominations have the following number of ordained ministers in Canada: Methodists, 1,700; Presbyterians, 1,000; Congregationalists, 160. There are 15 Methodist churches and six Presbyterian. The Methodists have 52 ministers engaged as professors, editors, etc. the Presbyterians 41 and the Congregationalists 4.

Dr. J. R. Inch, superintendent of Education for New Brunswick, stated that the people of that province are mostly in favor of the union. He is a strong advocate of it, and believes progress is being satisfactorily made. The Baptists and Anglicans, he thinks may join later.

C. Ball, of Halifax, states the general feeling in Halifax and Nova Scotia generally is in favor to the union. He expects the province to be ready for it within five years.

A strong factor in encouraging the older provinces is the unanimous feeling for union in the west. There would be no forcing in the matter, he said, but the outlook was very hopeful, as things seemed all to be progressing favorably.

Rev. Principal Gordon, of Queen's university, Kingston, said there seemed to him to be an opportunity in Canada today for the union of various sections of the Protestant church, such as had not been afforded in any country for a hundred years, perhaps not since the reformation.

KILLED A FAMILY

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Arsenic was responsible for the death of at least two members of the Vrzal family, six of whom died within a few months of each other, according to a criminal examination completed today. Herman Billik, a fortune teller, is now in jail on a charge of having administered poison to the family so that the mother of the dead children could collect the insurance money.

Mrs. Vrzal was found dead in her home after the investigation of the cause of death of the other members of the family was begun. It was believed she committed suicide, but the police think she was killed to conceal her cause of the death of the children.

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6920 Native Tamarack Poles of the following lengths:

6880 twenty-five foot poles not less than 6 inches or more than 7 inches in diameter at top end.

40 thirty-five foot poles not less than 6 inches or more than 7 inches in diameter at top end.

All poles to be live, straight and sound timber of the kind and dimensions specified, with bark peeled off to within four feet of the butt.

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465 25 ft. "

2 35 ft. "

Chipman (C.N.R.) 710 25 ft. "

2 35 ft. "

Mundare (C.N.R.) 465 25 ft. "

2 35 ft. "

Vegreville (C.N.R.) 570 25 ft. "

8 35 ft. "

Lavoy 360 25 ft. "

6 35 ft. "

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325 25 ft. "

Kitcoy (C.N.R.) 355 25 ft. "

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4 35 ft. "

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque payable to the Minister of Public Works, for the amount of five per cent of the tender. Cheque of the successful bidder if any, will be retained until the necessary contract and bond are executed and the poles delivered. The cheques of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned. This right is reserved to reject any or all bids or waive any defects.

JOHN STOCKS, Deputy Minister of Public Works. Dated at Edmonton, 13th day of December, 1906.

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A Canadian Teacher's Christmas in the Transvaal

By Winifred Johnston Fildes

The school district where I was teaching resided in the name of Dronfontein 84. It was thirty miles from the nearest town and sixty miles by road from the nearest railway station. You don't realize that it means to be thirty miles from a town until you want to buy an onion, or get a letter! There was one tiny shop in the place. It is true, but it had very little in it but billy beef and the cheapest sort of prints and calicoes. They never in the world kept onions.

English names. Miss Train and I kept house in a little thatched roofed house that was made of sundried bricks. When these terrible tropical rains came down the roof leaked like fun, and we had to move the dining table all over the room so the drops wouldn't run down our necks.

There were also two Dutch assistants, but they had wives and families and they both lived in marquees.

Miss Train and I made up our minds that before the school broke up in the Christmas holidays, or summer holidays, as they call them there, we would give the children a little Christmas treat. We had eighty-four children in the school, and I think I should give them a little thing to remember me by. Some little ones had to stay at home because they had no shoes, for a Boer child never dream of going to school barefooted, as children do in the country schools in this country.

Body Edward Cecil had written to me, offering to send things out for a school treat, but Lord Salisbury had about that time, and I suppose he forgot. Or perhaps they never reached their destination, as so many other things in South Africa.

Anyway, Miss Train had some colored pictures, butterflies and animals, and we both had little prints of well known pictures, so by putting in a few of our own kodak prints we managed to get enough to go round. I went over to the school and gave them a few, but—would you believe it—the schoolmaster had only a very few packages of buttercups that had to be divided up into pretty small squares to go around that big school.

A few of the children and fathers and several of the babies came for the "public examination." Considering that more than half the school could speak very little English, I did not have many lessons. Miss Train had framed them to give rather than to show, and our biggest pupil, six feet one and aged twenty-one, gave a very amusing Dutch recitation.

The children were delighted with their few sweets, and their bright colored pictures, and they all managed to smile and to murmur "danks," even if they couldn't speak English. One of the S.A.C. in charge of the nearest post came over to give a military touch to our little gathering.

That is one of the results of war. When the S.A.C. man returned, he announced that there was not an ounce of sugar in all the butcher shops of Zeerust. I was horrified! But he produced a tin that contained a pound. Think of sugar in a tin!

Naturally, after all that long ride, I asked the man to come over for Christmas dinner. In fact, he said he would come and spend the day.

All housekeepers know that Christmas puddings are a trick to make, even when everything goes right, but we had a miserable store that night. I held a few chips, so the kaffir maid had to keep feeding it with twigs for four hours on end. There wasn't a butter-bug enough to boil all the puddings, so we had to take two small saucepans and cook one each, and I was in favor of steaming them in a tin, but the Dutch teacher's wife said they ought to be boiled in a bag, and she would put them in for me. She did. But the bag was too small, and the puddings rose and rose and rose, until they had to rise back up themselves, and so they were heavy as lead. However, the steamed one was immense.

It was a very queer feeling to get up on Christmas morning and not to have a single word to say to "Merry Christmas" to you, or to have a great deal of present spread out to look at. And besides, it was the middle of summer, with the sun high in the sky, and the fields all fresh green.

It was a charming little place, Rheenfontein, a tiny village situated in great hills, and another valley meeting it, and hills as far as the eye could see—real kops, not kopjes. Between each two of these hills rushed down little streams in the rainy season, and the tiny flat below was all meadows and tobacco, and beautiful one could wish for. It was the most primitive place in the world, with lovely little thatched roof cottages and herds of goats and tiny naked kaffirs kicking about in the sunshine. It was called "The Happy Valley." It was the sort of place to go to with a fortune, and to build a lovely country house and to spend a lifetime in, never to be bothered by the world or its trials.

The people had peach trees and oranges and lemons, and hedges of oranges and their wonderful luscious fruit, or of quinces or prickly pear. It was a dream of a little valley, far, far more beautiful than dusty Mafeking.

The good S.A.C. man had twelve miles to come, and he walked, through all the dewy freshness of the morning, and he arrived with an appetite that did not seem eggs and tinned meat, even from the States. All the eight months I was here I never once could buy fresh meat there. We got it when we went to town, not other wise. And that was only one time in the whole eight months.

It was the first Christmas we ever had together, but the S.A.C. man and I, but we've had them since. We went out with our lunch down up in a little basket, and we walked down to the banks of a dear, little waterfall, where the water slid down over some rocks or rock. We gathered twigs and made a fire, and boiled the water for our tea, and at last the water (and out of tinned lobster), and talked of many things that were far from the "Happy Valley," and still are, for that matter. There were red dragon flies with gauzy wings flitting to and fro over the little stream among the reeds, and monkeys hanging shirily in the kraats above the klop, but they all went together to make one idyllic day. In the afternoon we made a sharp scramble and climbed the rocky walls of the klop and came home with appetites equal to the plum pudding.

There wasn't any turkey, but there were dainty croquettes, so nicely rolled and flavored that one would hardly suspect the meat also came out of a tin. We had eggs again, curried this time, and to spend a pleasant Christmas in spite of the unfavorable conditions. I started in to make some plum puddings. Raisins were 62 cents a pound, and other things in proportion. The shop, of course, had never had a ruin in it, much less any sugar, or candied peel, or even spice. The town was thirty miles off, and it wasn't a question of getting into a carriage and driving there. Not one Boer in that whole village had a Cape cart and a pair of mules, or horses. One man had a poor truck of a Cape cart, but he had no mules. Quite a number of them had a saddle horse, but they are the least skilful people under the sun, and they would not get the beast together and take me anywhere.

Live Stock from Europe

(Farmers Advocate)

One of the best critics of Western Canada's prosperity in the fields of agriculture and pure-bred stock-breeding is furnished by the figures relating to the importation of pure-bred live stock from Europe for the twelve months—October 1st to September 30th—when purchased across the water, costs a good deal of money, to which must be added the expenses of the buyer and importer in his travels to and fro, and the cost of landing the animals at the home farm or selling stables. The competition of buyers from other lands has a considerable effect on the price Canadian importers have to pay for the stock they select. Argentina, as is well known, is a hot competitor in the purchase of Shorthorn, Clydesdales are being sought after for foreign countries by buyers from other parts of Great Britain, such as Australia, New Zealand, Cape Colony; sheep are in demand by the countries mentioned and the competition is made all the keener by United States buyers. Canadians have been the largest buyers of horses in Great Britain, the bulk of the importations being Clydesdales and West Country horses, and the bulk of the large share of the spools, quality and quantity considered.

The following official figures for all Canada are available:

	1906	1905	Increase or decline.
Horses	1405	861	544
Cattle	228	78	150
Sheep	1478	347	1131
Swine	57	71	-14

In horses the Clydesdale importations predominated, the following Western men making entry through the Customs: John Graham, Calgary; MacMillan, Colquhoun and Beattie, Brandon; Brown and Carruth, Metchos; Lauridsen, Sir William Van Horne, Toronto; John Treble, Brandon; John Turner, W. H. Bryce, Arcadia, J. McNeil, a few Shires, Hackneys, and Thoroughbreds were also imported. In cattle the Ayrshires held the prize of place, followed by the Shorthorns and West Highlanders; R. S. Caswell, Sarnator, and Sir William Van Horne were practically the only Western importers of cattle this season.

In sheep the Shropshires lead, but practically none came west. In swine there is a noted falling off, the least in the previous year being taken by Yorkshire, a few Tamworths and Berkshires also coming. Walter James and Sons of Rosar, were importers of Yorkshire (large whites as they are known in Great Britain). Figures are not available at present as to the numbers of purebreds crossing the boundary to the south.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

The following comparative tables show the number of sockeyes caught in 1906 and 1907. The dates appearing are those of week-ends, and the figures opposite each date are the number of fish taken during that week.

It will be noticed that the records of eight weeks' fishing in 1906 are about one-third less than the total of but six weeks' operations in 1907.

The figures for 1906 were:	
July 7	6,398
July 14	70,016
July 21	187,003
July 28	292,800
August 4	782,610
August 11	241,305
August 18	61,605
August 25	64,009
Total	2,010,006

The statement for 1907 is as follows:

July 19	26,267
July 26	133,626
August 2	450,075
August 9	1,500,984
August 16	524,561
August 23	292,920
Total	2,948,333

BOARD OF TRADE WILL CONFER WITH FARMERS.

In pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting of the board of trade here on November 13th to appoint a committee to confer with the farmers to devise the best means of improving conditions in regard to marketing of agricultural products in Edmonton and to promote a closer relationship between the Edmonton Board of Trade and the farmers of the surrounding district, the personnel of the committee is announced. It consists of Messrs. E. B. Edwards, K. C. J. B. Walker, Thomas Daly and A. T. Cushing.

The committee will advertise a date upon which a conference will be held and discuss the situation with a representation of the farmers.

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John McLennan, electric expenses	46.00
Postmaster, stamps	75.00
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Thos. Daily, livery hire	40.00
G. E. Macdonald, salary	12,100.00
Richardson & Kilpatrick, insurance	25,000.00
Ed. P. P. School district, tax levy	4,000.00
St. Joachim B.G.S. Dis. tax levy	174.55
Sundry expenses, insurance	12.00
Huff-Grading Co., mand.	183.50
McIntosh & Campbell, furniture	232.71
Pullman Co., advertising	46.00
General hospital, main N. McKay	15.00
McNess Bank, refund of taxes	19.00
Dominion Bank, refund of taxes	509.00
R. R. Kelly, travelling expenses	6.75
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Labor pay sheet, wages	170.85
Labor pay sheet, wages	183.50
Labor pay sheet, wages	139.75
Labor pay sheet, wages	476.15
Labor pay sheet, wages	151.25
Labor pay sheet, wages	193.50
Labor pay sheet, wages	5,824.10
John Somerville & Sons, hardware	6.75
Cushing Bros. lumber	112.17
Spec. Tax Sink Fund, tax levies	4,282.92
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Gen. Tax Sink Fund, Deb. coupons	1,786.28
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Every news subscriber to the Bulletin will receive 100 ballots entitling them to as many votes for their favorite church, school or society. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a coupon, which if cut out of the Bulletin will count as votes.

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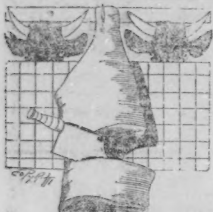


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From Day to Day

HUMOR IN GEORGIA.

The Philadelphian was staying at a hotel in a Georgia town. He rang for an attendant, whom he asked if bath tubs were provided.

"Yessuh," answered the negro, "we've got some nice tubs," and he presently returned bearing on his shoulders a coffin with silver plated handles and lid, all complete.

"What do you mean by bringing me that?" demanded the traveller.

"Dat's de bath tub, suh."

"The bath tub?"

"Yessuh. You see, suh, de landlode he used ter be in de undertakin' bizness, an' he had a lot o' coffins on han' an' when he sold out an' took dis hotel he brought all de coffins de new man didn't want. His son is in de tinsmith bizness, suh, so he done had de coffins lined wif tin, an' dey make nice bath tubs. Jes' you try an' you'll find dis one all right."

TWO RECIPES.

Devonshire Tea Cakes: Into two pounds of flour chop a quarter pound of butter, and when the flour is like coarse powder work in a generous pinch of milk and two tablespoons of yeast, or a half yeast-cake dissolved in a little lukewarm water. Mix thoroughly, and set to rise for an hour and a quarter. Now work in a little more, milk, knead for five minutes, then set to rise for an hour and a half. Roll out the dough, invert: a tea plate upon it, and cut into rounds the size of the plate. Set these rounds before the fire to get very light for a few minutes before baking. Put on a flat pan in a good oven and bake to a golden brown. Remove from the oven, rub well with butter, return to the oven, and when done through remove, split open, and butter. Serve hot. If any are left over, toast and butter them for the next day.

Chocolate Loaf Cake: Cream a cup of butter with two cups of powdered sugar, add the beaten yolks of five eggs, stir in gradually a teaspoonful of cold water, then add three cups of flour sifted twice with two teaspoonsful of baking powder and a quarter teaspoonful of salt. Add more flour if the batter seems too thin. Wet six teaspoonsful of grated chocolate with a little milk, and when rubbed to a smooth paste, beat it into the batter, putting in at the same time a teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Last of all, fold in the whites of the eggs beaten stiff. Bake in a well-greased loaf-pan. When done cover with chocolate icing.

MRS. OSLER A CENTENARIAN.

As Miss Carman wrote in his Coronation Ode "From Melbourne and Toronto and the Islands of the sea to render trust and tribute for all

they hold most dear," even so it might be said regarding Mrs. Osler that her children and grandchildren, outlying kindred and life long friends have journeyed from the four quarters of the earth to rejoice with her in tomorrow's celebration of her centenary. Dr. William Osler, Regius Professor of Medicine in the University of Oxford, has arrived with his wife and son; Judge Osler's six children with their families, from all parts of Canada and the United States; Mrs. Meredith and Mrs. McKenzie from New York; Dr. Norman Gwyn from Philadelphia; the Rev. Herbert Gwyn from Chicago are all here. With the members of the family and immediate connection living in Toronto, including not only great-grandchildren but great-great-grandchildren and nephews, the party assembled tomorrow will number between eighty and ninety. Seldom indeed in the history of nations and never in Canada has a single woman been the mother of four such distinguished men as Judge Osler, of the Ontario Court of Appeal; Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P.; Dr. William Osler, of Oxford, and the late B. B. Osler, one of the greatest men who ever pleaded in a Canadian court. Mrs. Osler, born in Kent, England, came to Canada with her husband, the late Canon Osler, in 1837, as a pioneer missionary of the Church of England. After a long and active life in the service of the Church in Dundas and Flamborough, Canon Osler retired, and in 1882 the family moved to Toronto. Since that time and especially since the death of her husband in 1893, Mrs. Osler has led a very quiet life, but her faculties are absolutely unimpaired, and to all who know her she is a joy and blessing. Of her it may well be said "Her children rise up and call her blessed."—Toronto News.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. Bulyen will receive this afternoon, the regular monthly reception day at Government House.

One of the most enjoyable teas of the season in Ottawa and one which brought several westerners together, was that given recently by Mrs. Percy Aylwin in honor of Mrs. H. C. Aylwin, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Arthur Skill, of Trail, B.C. In the tea room decorated with amaranth, sunset roses and white heather, tea was poured by Mrs. Philip Roy, of Edmonton. Among several assisting with the refreshments were Miss Claire Oliver and Miss Eileen Dennis, of Calgary. Mrs. Frank Oliver, Lady Davies, Lady Ritchie, and Mrs. McHugh of Calgary. Mrs. Coffey London, Mrs. De Veber (Lethbridge), Mrs. Macdonald (Vancouver) and Mrs. William Templeman.

World's Markets

(Canadian Stock and Grain Co.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 19—Wheat, May, open 76 7-8, close 76 3-4; July, open 78, close 78.
Cash wheat—1 H, 75 1-4; 1 N, 72 3-4; 2 N, 71 1-8.
Oats—34 1-8; flax, \$1.18.
Paris cable—Wheat opened unchanged flour unchanged to 10c lower.
Liverpool spot—Wheat, corn and flour unchanged.
Liverpool opening cable—Wheat 1-8d higher; corn unchanged.
Liverpool, 1.30 p.m.—Wheat and corn 1-8d higher.
Minneapolis, Dec. 19—Wheat opened rather soft. The trade is light and partly local and of a scolding nature. Do not believe there will be much activity until after the holidays.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 19—Hog receipts, 30,000; market strong, 5c higher. Light hogs \$5.85 to \$6.05, rough, \$5.85 to \$6.85.

Cattle, 31,000, steady.
Sheep, 20,000, strong.

GRAIN

CHICAGO DELIVERY
Chicago, Dec. 19—Wheat—May—Open 73 3-4, high 73 1-4, low 73 1-8, close 73 1-4.
July—Open 73 1-4, high 73 1-4, low 73 1-8, close 73 1-4.
Oats—July—Open 33 3-4, high 33 3-4, low 33 3-4, close 33 3-4.
May—Open 36 1-4, high 36 3-8, low 36 1-8, close 36 1-8.
Port—Jan.—Open 16.87, high 16.87, low 16.80, close 16.26.
May—Open 16.40, high 16.80, low 16.40, close 16.47.

MINNEAPOLIS DELIVERY

Minneapolis, Dec. 19—Wheat—May—Open 80 1-4 to 3-8, high 80 3-8, low 79 3-4, close 80.
July—Open 81 1-4, high 81 3-8, low 80 7-8, close 81.
GOSSETTS

New York, Dec. 19.—In B.R.T. circles gratifications is expressed over the better public feeling toward the stock.

New York, Dec. 19.—President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific expresses pleasure at the evident public appreciation of the professional attempt to make it appear slumpy, farther than the declines to put himself on record.

New York, Dec. 19.—The finance committee of the U.S. Steel Company has

STOCKS
Following the break of yesterday the stock market opened weak this morning and fell 1 to 2 points lower on the most active issues. The weakness continued until near the close, when all leading issues experienced rapid rallies, and several closing first points higher than last night's close. C.P.R. closed 2 points higher

to-day than last night. This market has had a fine break in prices and looks as if the leading issues are in a position to make new high points records. C.P.R., Union Pacific and St. Paul were the leaders to-day.

QUOTATIONS
The following quotations are the open and close bids of the active stocks in the New York stock market to-day as given over the private wire of the Canadian Stock & Grain Co.:—
Amal. Cop., 113 1-4, 112 7-8
Atch., 103, 100 1-2
A. R., 150 1-4, 148 5-8
B. & O., 120 3-4, 119 3-4
B. R. T., 80 1-4, 80 1-2
C. F. I., 55, 54 3-4
C. & O., 56 3-8, 56
C. P. R., 193 1-2, 194 1-8
Erie Com., 43 3-8, 43 1-2
L. & W., 145, 145
L. & W., 145, 145
Mex. Can., 26 7-8, 27 1-4
Mon. 13 1-2, 12 3-4
N. Y. C., 129 3-4, 129
Penn., 137, 137 1-2
R. I. Com., 29 1-2, 29 1-2
Rdg., 149 1-2, 139 5-8
St. Paul, X, Rights, 235 per share

WHEAT PARAGRAPHS.

The first of wheat to reach Winnipeg this year came from Dominion City, Southern Manitoba. It arrived in Winnipeg on August 20th.

The first car of wheat to arrive in Winnipeg in 1906 came from Saskatchewan, 270 miles north of the boundary line.

The great wheat trade of the west has risen in three decades. The first shipment of wheat from Manitoba was made in 1877 by Messrs. Higgins and Young, a firm of grocers, to Steele Brothers, Toronto. It consisted of 200 bushels sent up the Red River to Moorhead, thence by rail to Duluth, and thence by lake and rail to Toronto.

The yield this year has not been as large as the estimates. The crop of 1906 will not be much in excess of 1905. The great crop of 1905 excited the energies of the farmers so that harvesting and threshing was not completed in time to make ample preparations for seeding. Another cause is due to the excessive heat in the beginning of harvest.

Experience of Manitoba farmers seems to show that as the acreage increases the yield per acre decreases. Formerly the average for Manitoba was 27 bushels per acre. At present it is from 18 to 20 bushels. This may be due to the fact that a large acreage is being tilted by immigrants not properly equipped and unaccustomed to the ways of the country.

The immigration of farm hands annually from the east to the western States is not peculiarly Canadian. A similar practice has been in vogue in Germany, where as many as 75,000 men and women, farm laborers east of the Oder, migrate each summer to the country along the Elbe for the purpose of harvesting the best sugar crop. Low rates are given by the railways.

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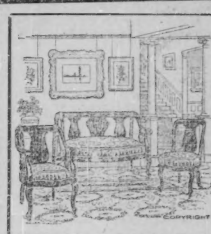
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